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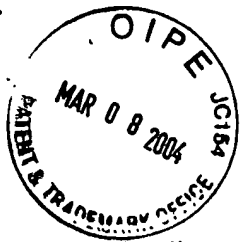
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action dated December 4, 2003, please
amend the above patent application as follows:



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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 5 | Minus | 20 | 0 | x \$18.00 | \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | Minus | 3 | 0 | x \$86.00 | \$0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE | | | | x \$280.00 = \$ | | |
| TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES | | | | PAID | | |

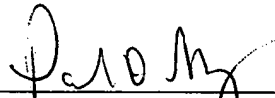
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.

_____ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0510**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

March 4, 2004

Date



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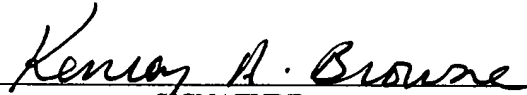
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON MARCH 4, 2004

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